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# GOOD ROADS CAR

Two Hours at the Home of the Famous Hams.

### SAND-CLAY ROAD JUST BUILT

Newport News for a Highway Direct from Fort Myer to Fort Monroe.

BY FRANK S, WOODSON.
SUFFOLK, VA., August 6.—The
Times-Dispatch good roads and industrial car has to-day turned around
through pretty much all of Isle of Wight county and through more than half of Nansemond. We left Newport News at 9 o'clock this morning by balt for Smithneid, the nome of the ramous hams, and the peanut headquarters of this section. Two hours spent in Smithheid gave me an opportunity to discuss good reads and industrial development to a large number of the

will be little trouble in carrying a bond issue in Isle of Wight. Mr. Johnston says that the road will have the severest test of any sang-clay pike in the State, because all the peanuts and all of the hams produced in the county are hauled over it, and from November to March, the season for marketing these products, 500 heavily loaded wagens pass over the road every day.

Peanut Growers Listen.

At Isle of Wight Courthouse the Peanut Growers' Association held a meeting this afternoon, and this gave me an opportunity to talk to about twenty-five of the farmers. Among

me an opportunity to talk twenty-five of the farmers. me an opportunity to talk to about twenty-five of the farmers. Among those I met were Dr. Seward, George H. Warren, E. L. Lane, L. H. Whittey, C. H. Chapman, E. W. Lane, J. Wesley Hall, C. C. Chapman, J. E. L. Gwaltney, J. L. Peirce, O. L. Batten, J. F. Whitley and others. Nearly all of these are in favor of good roads, and if the object lesson above referred to turns out well

ties. Therefore, good roads can be made at smaller cost than anywhere else in the State, and yet I am told that the people are not ready to vote bonds or increase the road tax in either county.

the Grounds.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Virginia State Fair, held or the revenue department in North Carbon and Long View, Everett and Reed's Ferty.

At Long View there are two country merchants—C. Breek and C. A. Turner—and both are good roads advocates I met on the route were E. E. Wagner, C. C. Breek and C. A. Turner—and both are good roads advocates I met on the route were E. E. Wagner, C. C. Parker, A. S. Pruden and others, at Eyerett, and A. V. Sturgeon and E. C. Biaylor, at Reed's Ferry. Mr. Sturgeon and E. C. Biaylor, at Reed's Ferry. Mr. Sturgeon and E. C. Biaylor, at Reed's Ferry, one of the biggest establishments of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of the main contract of the Siate, He is a recruit who comes to large means of its kind in this part of the six hilling and the extension of the main contract of the same A Woman Enthusiant.

From Isle of Wight Courthouse we came to Suffolk, making long stops at Long View, Everett and Reed's Perry.

At Long View there are two country merchants—C. C. Brock and C. A. Turner—and both are good roads advocates. Mrs. Brock is decidedly so, and she says she intends to have an automobile when the good roads come.

Other good roads advocates I met on the route were E. E. Wagner, C. C. Bruden and others, at

R. W. Withers, the president of the Virginia Good Roads Association; C. A. Shoop, vice-president for Suffolk; W. T. Peele, vice-president for Holy Neck District, and also couty supervisor, and at least a hundred other good roads enthusiasts. The town of Suffolk, which spends a great deal of money making good roads, needs no argument on the good roads question. The people talk for them all the time, and all they want is a chance to vote a big county bond issue to build them. But President Withers and Messrs. Shoop and Peele tell me that the peomiles of sand-clay blend that is now being built from here towards the Islo of Wight line, enough of them will be convinced to make it safe for the good roads advocates to bring about a vote on the question of bends. The county is spending \$8.000 on roads this gend.

A Fine Top-Dressing.

Before leaving New alks with the second roads and the s Sut President Withers and Messrs. Shoop and Peele tell me that the people of the county would certainly vote down a bond issue now, though they are being educated up to it, and it is likely that when they see and ride and haul over the four and a half miles of sand-clay blend that is now being built from here towards the Isla

Before leaving Newport News, I had talks with L. B. Manville, president of the Old Dominion Land Company, and W. S. Copeland, editor of the Times-Herald and president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Manville says the people of Newport News and Warners and Wa people of Newport News and is and the peanut headquarters of section. Two hours spent in heidid gave me an opportunity to ss good roads and industrial dement to a large number of the people of the town, too numerous action. Dr. L. C. Brock, the Mayor, e owner of an automobile, and it without saying that he is an entaction and the same as a side advocate of good roads, ugh the influence of the Mayor and regood citizens of the town the roads.

sand-clay build has just been completed, under the supervision of larry Darden, of the State Highway Commissioner's office.

And this is really every inch of improved highway to county of list off Wight has. The main object it building this road was to stop at that but yet of the gent and an indicate of the gent and and the gent and an indicate of the gent and and the gent and an indicate of the gent and an indicate of

Sufficient Councilmen Not Present to Elect River Improvement Committee Members. Because of the lack of a sufficient number of members of the Council the joint menting of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen called for the purpose of electing members to fill two vacancies on the James River Improvement Committee was not held last night. So many members of the Council are now out of the city, it is probable that the new members of this committee will not be elected before some time in September.

Boards Acquitted.

## RECEIVE TAFT OFFERS PRIZE FIRST GAME TO FOR ROAD STORY

Aldermen Provide for Special Manufacturers' Record Gets Into Committee on Entertainment Line With The Times-Dispatch of the President, and Washington Post,

### ELECTRIC AWARD ADOPTED PROGRESS MADE IN NOTTOWAY

Graham Hobson Opposes Contract to Sole Bidder for Municipal Plant.

With only one dissenting vote—that of Alderman Graham B. Hobson—the Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting last night, concurred with the Common Council in the award of the contract for electrical equipment of the new municipal plant in the General Electric Company through Hotchkiss and Gordon, local agents, at the price

matter recommitted, Mr. Hobson stated that he realized it was as useless to butt his head against a stone wall as to oppose the measure, but that he wished to go on record as having voted against it. He then moved to have it recommitted and to authorize the Committee on Electricity to employ a competent engineer to check up Mr. Trafferd Mr. Hobber was the only mem-

mittee on Electricity to employ a compensation is to be 3 per cent. of the amount expended, plus \$1,000.

The Board also concurred in the yesplution relative to having tests made of the cement used in construction of the plant.

which was voted on a moment leaver Other Awards concurred in by the Cotter awards concurred in the following the compensation of the product of the company, for removing old houses, many for house for house

lesson above referred to turns out well lesson above referred to turns out well they will be enthusiastic for a bond issue. The only money that Isle of Wight now spends on roads is the road for the capitation tax and the dog tax, all amounting to from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, and yet it has many miles of good roads which Providence grants. In many sections there are natural roads in which the clay and the sand were perfectly mixed by the Creator of Heaven and Earth, and all the work man is required to do is to keep the frains on the sides of the road open.

# of Heaven and Earth, and all the work man is required to do is to keep the drains on the sides of the road open, so that the water can run off. The car ran over some of these roads to-day, and they are hard and firm, and as smooth as a floor. I am told that this peculiar soil—sand and clay already blended—exists to a great extent in spots in pretty much all of this part of the State, especially in Isle of Wight and Nassemond counties. Therefore, good roads can be Battery of Light Artillery Also Revenue Officers Report Ca

Offered Camping Space in the Grounds.

Battery of Light Artillery Also Revenue Officers Report Capture of Forty-Gallon Worm and

on Diamond.

Correspondent Says Towns Should Aid Surrounding Districts in Road Building.

Aeroplanes, as well as automobiles, are included in the good roads hopes of Samuel Hearst, of Blackstone, who writes The Times-Dispatch:

"Good roads—the paramount issue in Virginia. By way of preface let in me extend to you the congratulations of the people of Nottoway county in your progressiveness in advocating such an important measure. There has been no measure advocated in the last dozen years more important to the whole people than good roads. "To the agricultural people I would especially call attention to the fact that should good roads be built through, by or near your lands, it would add value far greater than the amount of taxation necessary to put the roads in order. The selling value would be greatly enhanced both as to the pleasure of driving over good roads, and the saving in the wear and tear of vehicles and the damage to the teams which draw many loads over them.

"To the town people it is almost of the control of Battimore, dound in the good roads be built in the roads in order. The selling value for greater than the double. The advantages to the farmer, would be greatly enhanced both as to the pleasure of driving over good roads, and the saving in the wear and tear of vehicles and the damage to the teams which draw many loads over them.

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was operated upon at the Johnston-Wills
Sanae-virium about a week ago, is improving
and will be well cough to leave in about
a week.

PINCHED BY LIGHTNING

An Occurrence That Pinchee Doesn'
Care to Have Repeated.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RISING SUN, MD., August 6.—To be
pinched by lightning where a man
frequently strikes a match was an occurrence that William Conner, of
Greenhurst, does not care to have repeated. He was sitting in a chair
dining with the family of James Armour during an electric storm, when
lightning struck the house. The seat
of the chair spilt and closed again,
catching Conner by the fiesh. The
chair had to be broken before he could sealed envelope bearing Official announcement of the appointment

Alderman Ellett Away.

Alderman and Mrs. T. H. Ellett are leaving this morning for White Suiphur Springs.

Lakeside Case Settled Yesterday

n the morning until after 9 o'clock last night, Marion Holt Epps and Everett Baughan were fined in the Hon-rice county Circuit Court yesterday. The former got \$100 and the latter \$50 The former got \$100 and the latter \$50 on the charge of highway robbery, alleged to have been committed at Lakeside Park, July 13. From the time that the young men were called for trial until the jury returned the verdict the room was packed with spectators, most of whom expected at least a penitentiary term.

The men were tried on indictments charging them with holding up and robbing A. W. Folkes and Eugene F. Davis, in company with Miss Helen Retowsky and Miss May Hudgins, of Baltimore, and taking from the women

Line-Up of Richmond Council men to Face Baltimore Nine

JUDGE WITT FOR UMPIRE

Brilliant Bunch of Bygone Stars to Play for Richmond.

Leaves Post-Office September 1 Washington Dispatch Forecasts Appointment of Edgar Allen.

it must be a sealed envelope bearing the nom de plume on its outside and inclosing the real name and address of its author. The small envelope will not be opened until the winning articles have been selected."

Official announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of the appointment of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the commissionership of internal revenue, following the announcement of Royal E. Cabell to the announcement of

It has been known for several months that Postmaster Cabell would receive the appointment, though, because he had never received official notification, he would not discuss the subject.

For some time there has been much talk as to who would be made the postmaster to succeed Mr. Cabell, and several men have been suggested, some of them outgand-out Republicans, some "Taft Democrats," and some straight-line Democrats, and subsequently Dr. John Garick conducted a subsequently straight stated that Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who is a personal friend of Edgar Allan, assistant postmaster, will give him the position if his present plans materialize. This is the present lalk in Washington ercles. But if something should contravene, it is said in Washington that George Ainsile would stand a good show for the Job, but everything seems now to point to Mr. Allan. Cashler Marriott, of the Richmond people.

The appointment will probably be made within the next few days, as Mr. Cabell has only to the beginning of September to serve in his present capacity. It has been known for several months that

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# WITNESS FAINTS NEW CONCERNS IN COURT-ROOM SECURE CHARTER

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Husband and Is Carried from Hall.

Moses Siegel, charged with having assaulted his wife with an icepick and seriously wounding her, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. Mrs. Jennie Siegel, the wife, collapsed in the court room, after giving her evidence, and had to be carried out.

Lucinda Davis and Cattle Price, colored, were fined \$50 cach on a charge of \$300.

On a second charge, selling liquor without a license, Lucinda Davis was sentenced to sixty days in jail, fined \$100 and placed under \$500 surety for twelve months.

Charles Booker, colored, charged with assaulting Charles Scott, was sent on to the grand jury.

Lawrence Trevolla was sentenced to four months in jail on a charge of stealing a watch from Mrs. G. Chappell.

C. A. Beckner, H. Northington and J. J. McPherson, white, were ordered held on a charge of breaking into the quantity of jewelry.

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C. W. Grandy, president; A. W. Jones & Co. (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Liquor business.

Grandy president; A. W. Jones & Co. (Inc.), Norfolk, C. W. Grandy, president in the following charters yesterday:

Casteel, Jones & Co. (Inc.), Roanoke, Capital: Alward reasurer—all of Roanoke, Capital: Alward reasu

pell.

C. A. Beckner, H. Northington and J. J. McPherson, white, were ordered held on a charge of breaking into the house of J. B. Savage and stealing therefrom a quantity of jewelry.

Charles Johnson and Linwood Gibbs, colored, charged with breaking into a Chesapeake and Ohio box car and stealing therefrom \$55 worth of shoes, were sent on to the grand jury.

### SCOTT'S DRUG STORE BURNS

t Was One of the Oldest Bulldings in

Testerdny afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock the old drugstore on the corner of Franklin and Seventeenth Streets was gutted by fire.

Testerday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock the old drugstore on the corner of Franklin and Seventeenth Streets was gutted by freaking and stock belonged to the estate of W. H. Scott, lately deed, which is partly covered by an insurance company of New York.

The fire originated from some unknown and continental insurance Company of New York.

The fire originated from some unknown cause in a rear room on the ground floor, cause in a room on the ground floor, cause in a room on the ground floor, cause in a room

Mrs. Siegel Testified Against Her Booming Business in Virginia Shown by Records of Corporation Commission.

SEND REMITTANCE WITH YOUR ORDER.

The Corporation Commission issued

ove. Objects; Manufacture novelties of all kinds.

Ide Lumber Company (Inc.), Roanoke. D. I. Bachman, president, Lancaster, Pa.; Louis Carr., vice-president, Falls Mill. Va.; W. C. Brunner, secretary and treasurer, Bluefield, W. Va.; W. W. Lower, treasurer, Roanoke Capital; Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects; Lumber business.

L. K. Shepherd Ice Cream Company (Inc.), Richmond. L. K. Shepherd, president; Geo. N. Skipwith, vice-president; Thos. Semmes, Jr., secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$55,000. Objects; Ice cream and confectionery business.

of Lexington. Capital; Maximum, \$15,000, objects; Laundry business.

Mechanics; Building and Loan Company (Inc.), Richmond. H. C. Cooper, president; J. F. Sadler, vice-president; N. T. Cooke, secretary; J. R. Gentry, W. B. Walker, A. E. Long—all of Richmond, Capital; Maximum, \$10,000. minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Building and loan association.

Old Dominion Specialty Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Newport News, J. Brachuli, president; H. S. Watson, vice-president; W. P. Epes, secretary—all of Newport News. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: manufacturing wire.

A license to do business in Virginia has been issued to Whitman & Pratt Rendering Company, a corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of Maine, a written power of attorney having been filed with the commission, appointing Julian Gunn, of Richmond, statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$50,000. Objects; Fertilizer and soap manufacturers.

Southern Increases Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Rallway for the fourth week in July showed a decided increase over the earnings of last year.
The earnings for this year are eatimated at \$1,372,101; for last year, \$1,-292,500, giving an increase of \$75,691.

Seay—Ellett,

Houghton Seay, of Church Hill, and
Miss Maude D. Ellett, of Prince George
county, were married Wednesday night
at the home of Mrs. Wright, on Main
Street, Libby Hill Fark. Rev. J. Hallowell Dickinson, of the Holy Comforter
Church, officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Seay
will spend their honeymoon at Capa
Henry.

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